

Report for XL ICF Congress Antalya, Turkiye, November 2024

Canoe Sprint Committee

Committee members:

- Toshi Furuya (JPN) Chair
- Dr Jens Kahl (GER) Member
- Alison Harris (NZL) Member
- Charles Luckman (USA) Member
- Botond Storcz (HUN) Member
- Henrietta Engel Hansen (DEN) Advisor
- Ricardo Machado (POR) Advisor
- Paolo Tommasini (ITA) Advisor

Activities 2023-2024:

ICF Major Events

2023

WC#1 Szeged (HUN), WC#2 Poznan (POL)

Jr+U23 WCH Auronzo (ITA)

WCH (Olympic Global Qualification) Duisburg (GER)

WC#3 (Testing activity for Paris2024) Paris (FRA)

2024

WC#1 (+Paracanoe WCH + European Qualification) Szeged (HUN)

WC#2 Poznan (POL)

Master WCH Plovdiv (BUL)

Jr+U23 WCH Plovdiv (BUL)

Paris 2024 Olympic Games Paris (FRA)

WCH for Non Olympic Events Samarkand (UZB)

Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Paris (FRA)

Super Cup Hangzhou (CHN)

2023-2024

Attendance at the new Olympic Qualification Working Group

Supervising of the O.G. Continental Qualifications

CSP Committee Meeting

Budapest (HUN) February 16-19, 2023

Szeged (HUN) May 15, 2023

Lausanne (SUI) February 1-4, 2024

Paris (FRA) September 7, 2024

Seminar and Examination for ITO

2023 in Jr+U23 WCH Auronzo (ITA)

2024 in WCH for Non Olympic Events Samarkand (UZB)

Key achievements:

- Gender Equity of the ITOs in Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and WCHs
- Launch of the working groups in the committee
- The future event program, Ranking system, multiple competition, rules, education and development
- Creating an optimal competition schedule both for athletes and the TV
- All the ICF major events hold the portages in 5K races.
- Introduction of Mix 5K races in relay with portage in Jr +U23 WCH

Strategic plans for future implementation:

- Improving and enhancing of the attraction of Canoe Sprint
- The future event program, Ranking system, Multiple competition
- The fair and attractive Olympic Qualification – New Ranking System + Continental Qualifications
- The Sports Presentation and the new technology
- Good Communication with Continental Federations, NFs and Stakeholders
- Application of the additional 2 events for LA 28 – 5K races with portage